Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 04 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Jul 2023 at 02:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence. Moderate confidence for wind strength and timing of rain later Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 04 Jul 2023: Overnight rain soon clearing to sunny spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloudy start but patchy rain soon dying out. Then some bright or sunny spells developing and scattered mainly light showers. A mostly dry evening to follow with sunny then clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% soon rising to 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Extensive cloud down to lower slopes at first, gradually lifting from the north during first part of this morning. Patchy cloud mostly above 800m through the rest of the day, occasionally lowering to 700m in showers.

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Forecast for Tuesday 04 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 NE	9/12 N	7/10 NW	9/13 W	11/15 NW	6/8 NW	6/8 N
900	8/10 NE	7/10 N	6/9 N	8/11 W	9/13 NW	5/7 NW	5/7 N
600	9/11 NE	8/11 N	6/9 N	8/12 W	10/14 NW	6/8 W	5/8 NW
300	6/9 N	6/9 N	4/7 NW	6/10 NW	8/15 NW	5/9 NW	3/6 NW
Glen	5/9 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 N	5/11 NW	9/16 NW	7/11 W	4/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-0	3/-1	4/1	4/1	4/-0	3/0	3/0
900	6/3	6/4	8/6	8/6	8/5	6/4	5/4
600	8/5	8/6	10/8	10/9	10/8	9/7	8/6
300	10/8	11/9	12/12	13/12	12/11	11/10	9/9
Glen	11/10	13/12	15/14	16/15	14/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate UV levels, sun protection recommended. Best of the sunshine in the west late afternoon and early evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jul 2023
Weather: Dry with some clear spells through the early hours. Cloud builds from the west from dawn with scattered showers along the coast, becoming widespread by mid-morning. Showers turning heavier in the afternoon. Further light rain or showers in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest becoming Southerly 5-10 mph, with occasional gusts of 15-20 mph near heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside areas of low cloud, briefly reducing in passing showers. Cloud bases 900-1000m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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